

Land Acknowledgment

*"We acknowledge we are on the traditional,
unceded territories of the Semiahmoo First Nation
and the broader territory of the Coast Salish
Peoples."*

Our Mission Statement

St. John's proclaims Christ in welcoming
fellowship uplifting worship and compassionate
service.

Worship with us at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings.
Services live on Internet and broadcast on FM 89.3
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General Church Office Hours:
Tuesday – Friday 10am – 2pm

MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, August 24

For the past four decades, the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean has been a living link between The Presbyterian Church in Canada and one of its oldest mission partners, The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan. Along with teams of pastors and elders, Paul worked to produce accurate translations of the Hebrew Old Testament and Greek New Testament in Hakka and many other Indigenous languages of Taiwan. Paul recently retired as mission staff of the PCC. We give thanks for Paul and his ministry. In "retirement" Paul will continue supporting translation teams in Taiwan until the end of 2026, serving as a Bible Society in Taiwan translation consultant while also mentoring younger translation officers.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, August 24 We thank God for the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean's many decades as Mission Staff of the PCC serving with the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan and we pray for God's generous blessings in his retirement.

Monday, August 25 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod.

Tuesday, August 26 We give thanks for the creatures great and small at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre: chickens, pigs, ducks, sheep, cows, bees and quail. May they bless and inspire the guests who visit the farm this summer.

Wednesday, August 27 We pray for the members and work of the Gender, Sexuality and Inclusion Advisory Committee.

Thursday, August 28 We pray for Nicaraguans facing serious economic hardship and for PWS&D's partner, which is helping build livelihoods for families and communities.

Friday, August 29 We pray for the Rev. Sumarme Goble as she extends Christ's love and hospitality to new and returning residents at St Andrew's Hall. Rev. Goble offers Bible study, weekly worship, soup nights and programs including Alpha and Sanctuary mental health for students.

Saturday, August 30 We pray for clergy who are beginning their service in active ministry in their first pastoral charges, as well as for clergy who are ending their service in active ministry as they enter retirement.



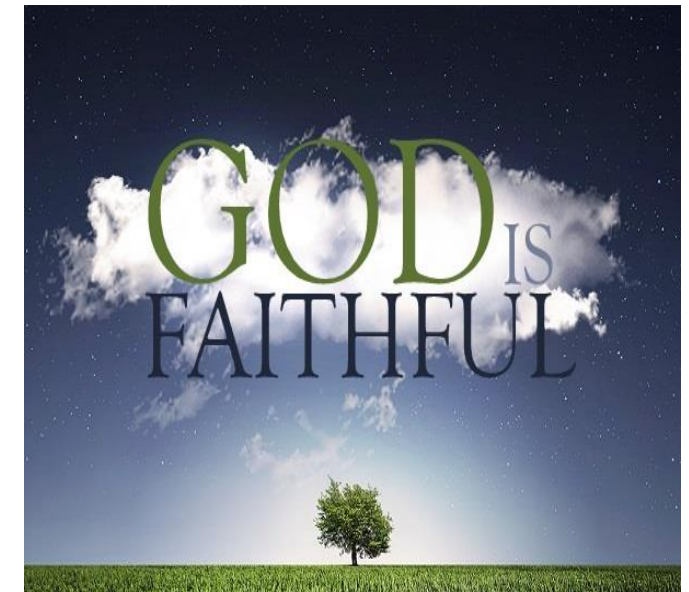
**St. John's
Presbyterian
Church
White Rock, BC**

24 August 2025

10:30am

**"From the Cradle to Grey Hairs,
God is Faithful"**

Preacher: Rev. Arthur Surjadi



Love, Compassion, Service

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*The asterisk * invites those who are able to stand.*

Welcome & Announcements

Music As We Gather: Lord, I Offer My Life To You

***Call to Worship**

With all our hearts, let us praise God.

With all that we are, we will praise God's holy name!

With all our hearts, let us bless God.

We will never forget how kind God has been.

The Lord forgives our sins, heals our weakness, and gives us life everlasting.

Let us worship God who is merciful and patient, whose love never fails.

****Opening Praise: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"***

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Sharing the Peace**

May the peace of Christ be with you
And also, with you

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: **Jeremiah 1:4-10**

Psalms 71:1-6

This is the WORD of GOD

Thanks be to GOD

**SERMON: "From the Cradle to Grey Hairs,
God is Faithful"**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

****Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"***

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

****Offertory: Doxology***

***Prayer of Dedication**

LIVING GOD'S WORD

**** Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story"***

Benediction

****Sending Out: "Three-Fold Amen" (Danish)***

IN THE LIFE OF ST. JOHN'S

We Remember in Prayer

Jean Andrew, Fern Beale, Jean Chalcraft,
Janet Duncan, Doug Eyjolfson, Judy Forster,
Sheila Jakus, Scott Kelly, Phyllis McLean, Anne
McNaughton, Daniel & Annette Nichols, Rev. Diane Tait-
Katerberg, Jessie Woolley, Janet Yip's grandson Joshua

Please keep in your prayers Paul Odermatt and daughter-in-law Paula Odermatt as they are undergoing health challenges at the moment.

Please pray for Doreen Bruce's brother Don. He is having major medical problems.

Kennedy Mwashu and his mother express their gratitude for the prayers of the congregation.

The Brazilian wedding ceremony of Rev. Lucas and Rev. Angie will be held on 13th September 2025 and will be broadcast via <https://www.youtube.com/@ipidebotucatedralewan3083> at 3:00 pm BC time. All are welcome!

We acknowledge with gratitude the generosity of one of our long-time congregants, Bill Holmes, who recently made a significant financial donation to the work of St. John's which will greatly assist the congregation as it prepares to call our new minister, and as we continue to bring God's word into the community.

